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APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL

This is an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 40, 41, 49-52, 59, 60 and 73, and is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 4, 2003, in this application. The appealed claims are as set forth in the attached Appendix. Provision for the payment of fees required for filing this brief, and any required extension of time for filing the brief, is submitted herewith.

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